

Amendment No. 1 to HB1938

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1688*

House Bill No. 1938

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-104, is amended by deleting the last sentence of the section and substituting instead the following:

Except as provided in § 2-13-1___, a party may require by rule that candidates for its nominations be bona fide members of the party.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

A statewide political party or recognized minor party shall not adopt a party rule that would preclude an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces who has been separated from the armed forces for less than ten (10) years from qualifying as a candidate for any office based on the number of times the veteran voted during the three (3) primary elections immediately preceding the election for which the veteran seeks qualification.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.